

Research Interests

Political Economy, Behavioural Science, Public Policy

Affiliations

Current

Postdoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Behavioural Science , 2021—
London School of Economics & Political Science

Senior Research Fellow (Honorary), Institute for Global Prosperity, 2021—
University College London

Research Advisor,
Gallup International, 2022—

Visiting Positions

Visiting Researcher, Spring 2024
Harvard University

Visiting Scholar, Quality of Government Institute, 2020
Göteborg University

PhD Research Visit, Department of Political Science, Spring 2019
Yale University

Education

Ph.D. Economics (2021)
Swansea University

M.Sc. Financial Economics (2016)
Cardiff Business School
— with *Distinction*
— Top of the class & Best Dissertation Award

Visiting Student (2012-13)
Ghent University
— Joint with a full time internship in the **Press office of the European Commission**

B.Sc. Economics and Regional Development (2015)
Panteion University
— with *Distinction*. *Top 5% of the class*

Research

Papers

[Origin of \(A\)symmetry: Evolution of Out-Party Distrust in the United States \(2024\)](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink
Journal of Politics, Forthcoming

[Partisanship, political alignment, and charitable donations](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink
Public Choice, Accepted
→ *Best Paper Award, IOEA 2022*
→ Discussed in: [Marginal Revolution](#)

R. & R.

[Weather to Protest: The Effect of Black Lives Matter Protests on the 2020 Presidential Election \(2021\)](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink
→ *R & R, Political Behavior*
→ Discussed in Media: [Economist](#); [The Nation](#); [Daily Caller](#); [Waging NonViolence](#)
→ Interviewed by: [Nature](#), [Social Change Lab](#)

[Sleeping with the enemy: Partisanship and Tolerance in online dating \(2023\)](#) — with Y. Sleiman and P. Dolan
→ *R & R, Political Science Research & Methods*
→ [Pre-registration](#)

[Who Needs Security in a Crisis? Evidence from an In-the-Field Choice Experiment in Lebanon \(2022\)](#) — with Y. Sleiman, E. Pietrostefani, H. Moore
→ *R & R, Journal of Development Studies*
→ Funded by [Leverhulme Trust](#)

Under Review - Working Papers

[Religion, Identity and Preferences](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink
→ *Under Review*
→ Funded by the British Academy / Leverhulme Small Grants scheme

[Remnants of civil war: Immediate and long-term effects of electoral oppression](#) — with V. Logothetis
→ *Under Review*

[‘Not as bad as I thought’: Economic attitudes and motivated reasoning in coalition governments](#) — with G. Kavetsos and C. Krekel
→ *Under Review*

[Emotions mitigate partisan motivated reasoning](#) — with J. Perez
→ *Working Paper*

Book Chapters

[Regional job polarization in OECD countries \(2024\)](#), - with E. Pietrostefani & G. Garofani
OECD Handbook on Labour Markets in Transition, Edward Elgar, Forthcoming

Teaching

Given my background and research interests I can teach various classes in quantitative methods, data science, and impact evaluation at undergraduate, postgraduate and executive levels.

London School of Economics

‘Causal Inference for Behavioural Science’, M.Sc. Behavioural Science (core): 2023/24, 2022/23

— Module Leader

→ Redesigned the class curriculum and evaluation

→ Developed an interactive [website](#) for students to learn and interact

‘Data Science for Social Sciences’, B.Sc. programme (3rd year): 2021/22

→ Led applications part of the class

→ Redesigned seminars & assignment

Swansea University

‘Advanced Macroeconomics’, B.Sc. programme (2nd year core): 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17

— Teaching Assistant

‘Advanced Microeconomics’, B.Sc. programme (2nd year core): 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17

— Teaching Assistant

‘MaSS- Mathematics and Statistics Support’, B.Sc. programme: 2018/19, 2017/18

— Course Leader

Students Supervision

M.Sc dissertations (12 Students), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE — 2024/25

M.Sc dissertations (13 Students), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE — 2023/24

→ [Student with the Best Dissertation Award](#), 6 students in top 10%

M.Sc dissertations (13 Students), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE — 2022/23

→ [Student with the Best Dissertation Award](#), 5 students in top 10%

M.Sc dissertations (2 Students), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE — 2021/22

→ [Student with the Best Dissertation Award](#), Both students in the top 10%

M.Sc dissertations (15 Students), M.Sc. Global Prosperity - UCL — 2020-21

→ [Student with Best Dissertation Award](#), 5 students in the top 10%

Departmental Service

Organised Dissertation workshops for M.Sc. & Ph.D. students on Data cleaning, Quantitative analysis and Data visualisations, London School of Economics & Political Science, 2021—

Mentor to M.Sc. students (*circa* 15 students per year), London School of Economics & Political Science, 2021—

Undergraduate Tutor (*circa* 10 students annually), Swansea University, 2016-19

Grants

Large grants

	Amount	Funder	Role
MultiPoD - Promoting inclusion and overcoming barriers to political participation (2024)	£390,900	Horizon Europe	co-I
BENEFITS - Building Economic, Needs-Based and Environmental evaluation Frameworks for Inclusive Transformation of Social services in Europe (2025)	£405,450	Horizon Europe	co-I
Informality in times of economic instability in Lebanon (2020-23)	£250,012	Leverhulme Trust	co-I

Small grants

	Amount	Funder
Shifting Involvements or Shifting Identities? (2023)	£9,700	BA/Leverhulme
Endogenous Preferences: Choice to Actions (2023)	£3,000	LSE RIIF
Public Choice Fellows Grant (2019)	£1,500	Public Choice
Oversees Institutional Visit Grant (2019)	£7,500	ESRC
ESRC Doctoral Award (fees and stipend) (2016)	£75,000	ESRC

Impact

Policy

UK

- [2] **London Longitudinal Study** — Co-designed a 10-year study examining the prosperity of over 4,000 households in 15 areas of east London
 - 5 Policy reports after each survey wave
 - 1 Policy [dashboard](#)
- [1] **Camden Council, Lendlease & Camden Giving** — Co-designed a study to measure inequalities and livelihoods in 1,200 households in Camden with regards to providing access to Universal Basic Services

International

- [1] **Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs** — Consulted on designing the Strategic Framework for the design and implementation of the policy toolkit of the Next Generation EU — National Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRF)
 - Participated in the development of the PM Office
 - 5 Policy Implementations Experiments currently implemented

Refereeing

Journals:

– *American Political Science Review*; *Economic Journal*; *Electoral Studies*; *Environment and Development Economics*; *Journal of Economic Psychology*; *Journal of Politics*; *Nature Human Behaviour*; *Political Behaviour*; *Political Psychology*

Grants:

– Horizon 2020
– ESRC

RA/TA supervision

Clemens Bauer-Mitterlehner (Current), Placement: Research Fellow in Economics - University College London

Mathew Sushil (2022-23), Placement: PhD in Economics and Public Policy - Imperial College London

Yara Sleiman (2020-22), Placement: PhD in Political Science - University College London

Giorgio Maarraoui (2020-22), Placement: PhD in Economics - Manchester University

Conferences, Seminars & Talks

Presenting

2024 — LSE, SPSA, Bank of Greece, PSA, King's Policy Institute, Sheffield, ECPR, EPOP, ASREC

2023 — LSE, UCL, IOEA (Invited), Oxford, Political Psychology Seminar (PSA), City University London

2022 — LSE, UCL, ULB (Invited), IOEA, ISPP, Reading

2021 — LSE, ILO, RELIEF, UCL - *Some events cancelled due to COVID-19*

2020 — Panteion University, Public Choice Society Annual Conference, RELIEF Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), International Economics Association Congress (July) - *Some events cancelled due to COVID-19*

2019 — Yale, Public Choice Society, Athens (AUEB), WISERD, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, UCL, Oxford (Invited)

2018 — Swansea, Athens University of Economics and Business - AUEB, IOEA, Cardiff, SIOE, WISERD

Organising

'Assessing welfare disparities in EU Regions - workshop', March 2022

'Post-Covid Recovery and Employment - workshop', University College London, May 2021

Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), French (very good)